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The Embodiment of Tales

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P... Please
spare our
lives....



P. Please



Spare us...

Your lives?



Look at your
fallen comrades
over there and
you dare to...



...beg for
your lives?

What despicable
humans...



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The Endlessness of Tales

박성우
SUNGWU PARK

Park Sung Woo

-Chapter 2-
「Beauty and the Beast」

2 hours ago...

SWOOOSH

THIS the meaning of *kyōka* in the context of a close relationship. The oblique.
For example, when gang members call their leader "kyōka" as opposed to "boss" as English.



Little brothers,
we have yet to
arrive!

You, big
brother, we are
almost there.

There...
See that
building?



That is our
destination.



Love manga &
Hagakureken
DO NOT MIAAON

SWOOOSH

The truth...
I cannot believe
that there is a
building in a place
with such weather...

For the
「Ice Orb Clock」
to be in a place
like this...

Had the informant not
told us of this place, we
would never have been
able to find it.

That aside, I
wonder why he asked
mercenaries like us
to do this job for him...

What, elder?
Are you worried?

It's the
「Ice Orb Clock」
the Treasure of
Marine!

Come on
brother—

The Ice Orb Cloak!

As it's name suggests,
it's a cloak that can produce
an icy rain, and enhances
one's strength by multitudes!
It's the treasure of treasures
in the Marine world!



Even if we don't
have anyone who is
capable of using it, just
imagine the dough we'll
make from selling it!

The young lad
who made that request
simply didn't understand
just how valuable that
information is!



*Lonemanga &
Hyakkigakou
do not speak*

Did he really think we'd just
bring the Treasures of Marine
right to his doorstep once
we had its location?

B... But we
have our pride
as mercenaries...

We shouldn't
do anything that
will dishonor us...



HAI! Just look
at him being all
innocent!



It's alright,
elder brother.

Who gives a damn
about honor or
righteousness these
days, anyway?

Let's just take
this opportunity
to get rich,

so that you can
go ahead and marry off
your precious daughter
you talk about everyday.



Ahem...
This isn't the
place to talk
about that....

Now now
everybody,

our destination
is in sight! Let's
go!

Yes!



Yes!





That is...



...a lot different from what I'd expected.



Here...

You're right...



It's endurance makes it look like it hasn't been taken care of in a long time.

but the interior...

Looks like
someone actually
lives here...



I didn't think
they'd have a
courtyard...



T... Then...



...We are
just thieves now,
are we not?

Tsk...



Are you really saying
that after coming all this
way?

You guys...

The treasure is right in
front of us! What does
honor have to do with
anything here?

Who dares
to come and disrupt
my slumber?!

ROAR

ROAR

*Lone manga &
Hyakkiyakuon
Jotaro & Jotaro*

I suspected as much.
There's a guardian
protecting the
treasure...



It was within my
expectations. They don't
call it a treasure for
nothing!



You're right.
The treasure is
definitely
here after all.

Petty thieves,
have you no decency?

tap

tap

How dare you come into
my residence and bicker
in my presence...

Flutter

...and stand
with such arrogance
before me!

KU0000

Conchunagat
Hyakkoukou
Kouran

W... What
the hell...



MURMUR...

What's with
that look...?

Is he
a ghost...?



Everyone,
snap out of it!

It's just
someone wearing
a mask!



Look!

Look at what
he's wearing!



Flutter...



*That's the
「Ice Orb Cloak」
!!*



After the
cloak, are you?

If you were just a group
of petty thieves who just so
happened to stumble upon
this place, I would have let
you off with a slight
beating...

Flutter

...but if this is
your objective,
it's a completely
different story.

I will have
you die...

...right here in this
accursed palace!

Hmph!
You underestimate
the power of the Blue
Pyo-Guk Elites!

KANG

You dare
to boast about
yourself?!

SHWUNG

KANG
Kangwon &
Gyeongju
Kangwon

He can't be that strong
if he lives in this harsh
environment everyday!



We are group of elites
who fend off bandits
and beasts alike!!



So everyone...



*Do not make
me repeat
myself.*



HAHAHAHA



Leave all...

RIP

*...your
lives here.*

RIP

RIP

RIP

*Lone manga &
hyakkiyakan
"60 up to 7000"*









Please...

...spare us...

Please...



...anything but
our lives...

Please...



You despicable
beings...

...you have some
nerve, begging
for your lives



R... Right!

The reason why we
took up such an insane
task was because...



!!

...we needed a way
to make easy money
for our brother's
daughter's wedding...

We have young children
to care for.... please spare
our lives with your
grace....

...!!



You mean to
say that you are
of some importance
to your family?



...

Smirk...

Very well...
You'll have to amuse
me for a while...

It would be
unjust of me to let
you live while
I killed the
others



Therefore...





You seem to be the one responsible for this party, so you shall become my hostage for now!



The two of you will bring me something which you consider as the most precious thing to you within a month, otherwise this man shall die by my hand.

Furthermore...

...if I do not like what you bring.



I shall take your lives as well!





Ah,
right.

Just in case...



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11

I've put poison
containing my ki inside
your bodies.

You'll last around
a month.

but if you don't
get treated by a
specialist, your ki
core will be destroyed
and you will die
prematurely.

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You two looked
untrustworthy unlike this
old man here, so I needed
to place some counter-
measures.

If you want
to live...



...it would be wise
of you to keep that
promise within a
month!



Yes...

Yes!!



Autumn of
Kamakura
2009



I... I am
so sorry....
Hwa-Ryung...



W..



What happened
to father...?!

A message to the readers

We hope you enjoyed this chapter!
Since this is quite a recent webcomic
(scoriated!), we have presented
example chapters of two extremes:

Chapter 01-Quick typesetting, no SFX cleaned
Chapter 02-“Perfect” typesetting, all SFX cleaned

Please comment which of the two you prefer. (If you
want a combination, feel free to jot it down as well.) Of
course, the releaser won’t take a fortnight (hopefully)
for the “perfect” one, but it will definitely take longer than
the quick release. [On second thought, it might take
ages because of all the gigantic SFXs that cover
about half the page.]
Thank you!



11. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 277: 1033-1034, 1997.